

GOLD STAR MOTHER, JUSTICE OF PEACE, IS FRIEND OF POOR

Mrs. Carrie R. Thomas Is in
Office Because a Land-
lord Evicted Her.

Yonkers' first woman Justice of the Peace, who, indeed, is the first woman J. P. in the State ever chosen by popular vote, sat for the first time in her court, yesterday, because she was evicted from her home by a rent-raising landlord just two years ago.

Mrs. Carrie R. Thomas hadn't any idea of entering politics in January, 1920. She was a busy housewife with an interest in equal suffrage, and an ability to express herself which won for her the post of corresponding secretary of the Yonkers Suffrage Organization.

Then along came a landlord, one of the first who took advantage of the community's need for housing, and booted her rent.

"There was no rent legislation then," said Mrs. Thomas this morning in the parlor of her home at No. 352 South Broadway, "but I didn't think the raise or the method of procedure by a vacate order was fair, especially at that time. I fought the order in the City Court and won through a technicality in a mistake in serving the notice, which gave me a stay of two months, but the landlord, ignoring the order of the City Court, served me with a notice again and got me evicted through the Justice of the Peace Court. I was grieving at the time over the loss of my son, Otis, who had been killed in France. Another lady who lived with the eleven of us evicted at the same time in this apartment house had suffered the same misfortune. I thought the Government ought to look out better for its gold star mothers than this, so I began immediately to interest myself and others in a campaign for rent legislation."

That was how Mrs. Thomas got into politics. Her activities in behalf of rent legislation made her known to every householder in Yonkers. She organized mass meetings, she framed petitions, she formed the Rent League and finally she headed a local delegation to Albany which showed the legislators the difficulty experienced by tenants under the then existing laws which enabled a landlord to evict people on any pretext. The result of the Albany activities was the Emergency Law,

YONKERS WOMAN J. P. WHO WILL DEAL OUT GENUINE JUSTICE



MRS. CARRIE R. THOMAS

which holds profiteering landlords in check, and when Mrs. Thomas decided at the last moment, last October, to make the race for Justice of the Peace she not only got the endorsement of both factions of the Republicans of Yonkers but led the ticket in the November election.

"My idea of becoming a Justice," she said, "was to help poor people get justice in our courts, especially in small cases, in which sometimes the lawyers' fees and the court costs amount to more than the amount in dispute. It won't be necessary in my court to hire a lawyer, and no case will be adjourned unless a really serious and satisfactory reason is given. Poor people can't afford to waste their time coming to court."

"No, I don't know very much about law, but I have strong convictions about justice; and while I intend to follow the law in my court, my first consideration will be for justice. "I had three cases yesterday. In the first a young girl had hired out to care for a baby at \$25 a month. She quit after three days and because her mistress refused to pay her after she had broken her agreement, the girl tried to get a summons for the three days' pay. I advised the girl not to get the summons. I felt that a servant who had been engaged by the month should not feel she could leave without notice or before her month was finished. I made her understand she had a duty to perform as well as her mistress, that she had left her mistress in the lurch and was entitled to no money. "In the second case I advised two tenants what were their rights under

the law on a vacate notice served on them by landlords who wished the apartments for themselves. I told them to hurry if both landlords were owners of record and advised them to wait for a dispossession notice, after which the landlords would have to swear they wanted the apartments for themselves.

"In my third case a laborer wanted to sue a former employer for \$200 wages, but I let inexperienced in this case and advised the man to take it to the City Court."

Mrs. Thomas said she hopes through her work to interest the women of Yonkers in the courts.

"We need our courts," she said, "the woman's point of view, especially in Domestic Relations and Child Welfare Courts. I believe that wherever a woman goes she houseclean, and if she enters the courts her influence will be felt there. Women, now that they have the vote, must interest themselves in all branches of government, and the courts are one of them."

JERSEY DEMOCRATS PLAN REVISION OF DRY LAW

Congress Also to Be Asked to
Modify Volstead Act.

Democratic members of the New Jersey Legislature held a conference, which was attended by Gov. Edwards, at the Carleton Club in Jersey City last evening to consider proposed legislation at the coming session.

It was agreed that bills should be introduced for the repeal of the Van Ness State Prohibition Enforcement Act and for the repeal of the State Constabulary Act, for the legalizing of "peaceful strikes" for immediate abandonment of the Morris Canal, and to permit innocent amusements on Sunday.

It was agreed that if it was impossible to repeal the Van Ness act a bill should be introduced providing for a trial by jury of defendants under the act, instead of by Police Judges as at present. It was further agreed to introduce a joint resolution to petition Congress to modify the Volstead act.

DIES FROM HER INJURIES

Allice O'Shaunessy, twenty-three, No. 341 West 125th Street, died at Mt. Sinai Hospital from injuries received in an automobile accident at First Avenue and 167th Street on Monday. Her sisters, Rose and Anna, were injured at the same time. They were all riding in a car driven by Arthur Lawlor, No. 322 East 70th Street, when it struck an ash cart of the Control Brothers, No. 415 East 107th Street.



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They are reported by Warden McGuinness to have shown demoralization in only one respect—the development of an abnormal appetite for the pies served by a boy who is permitted to peddle sweets and pastry to prisoners. The Warden is particularly pleased because the prisoners, after testing the prison meals, asserted they would not use their privilege of employing an outside caterer.

When the four beleaguered captains of the tile industry are not playing cards or reading newspapers or trying to find kind words descriptive of Samuel Untermyer, the four are at liberty to contemplate the beauties in a manner of speaking, of the Morris and Essex Canal, which flows under their windows.

FOUR ROBBERS RAID CAFE.

While three men "covered" Jacob Herring, proprietor of the College Cafe, No. 1614 Amsterdam Avenue, the bar-robbers ran to an automobile at the curb and were driven at high speed up and down the street.

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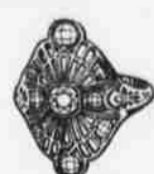
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